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PART IV.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

EXAMINATION.

Notification No. 4643, dated 14th December 1917.

It is hereby notified that the Departmental Examination in the Forest Department Code, Accounts and Rules will be held as prescribed in Article 40 of the Forest Department Code, on Monday the 28th January 1918.

Forest Officers and subordinates who wish to sit for the examination should intimate the fact to this office through their respective District Forest Officers on or before the 19th January 1918.

Notification dated 4th January 1918.

Sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, for the preparation and supply of 20,000 (4′×6″×4″) sleepers to the department from jambe, hunal and matti wood.

2. The tenders should be in the form noted hereunder superscribed "Tender for the supply of Teak Sleepers." The rate should be distinctly written in words as well as in figures.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with a deposit of Rs. 100 in currency notes which will be returned in due course in respect of rejected tenders.

4. The tenders should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, not later than 1st February 1918.

5. The Conservator of Forests does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reasons for rejecting any tender.

6. The sleepers should be supplied by the 30th April 1918, and in considering the tender or tenders, preference will be given to the tender or tenders which, other things being equal, offer the earliest dates for delivering, and it must be understood that punctuality constitutes an essential part of the contract.

7. The sleepers should be sawn square and smooth, measuring 4 feet in length, 6 inches in width and 4 inches in thickness and must be free from cracks, shakes, flaws and other defects.

8. The sleepers should be delivered at the jungle depots of thadasa, save and hebbe; and payment would be made only for such of the sleepers as are passed by the Railway Construction Department at the Depots.

9. The contractor should fell, collect and prepare sleepers from out of the trees assigned by the Kadur District Forest Officer in the Forests of the Lakvalli and Hebbe Ranges.

10. The successful tenderer will be required to execute an agreement within a week from the date of acceptance of his tender embodying the following conditions, failing which the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited and the contract cancelled.

Conditions.

(1) The fellings would be conducted on coppice principles in areas laid out and assigned by the District Forest Officer for the purpose.

(2) The trees would be felled in regular consecutive order. The contractor will not be bound however to fell such trees as are in the opinion of the District Forest Officer absolutely unfit for the purpose of sleepers.

(3) The felling of trees reserved by the department as standards shall be treated as an offence.

(4) The trees shall, as far as possible, be felled flush with the ground, and in no case the stump left behind in the ground after felling should exceed 6 inches in height.

(5) From the time of felling, the timber shall be at the sole risk of the contractor who shall make his own arrangements for the protection of the same from fire, theft, wastage or damage of any kind whatsoever.

(6) The cost of felling trees, extraction of timber and preparation and carting of sleepers to the Depots shall be borne entirely by the contractor.

(7) Rejected sleepers, side boards, tops and end pieces, and all portions not used for sleepers shall remain the property of Government.

(8) Every portion of a tree must, as far as possible, be converted into sleepers if suitable for the purpose without causing undue wastage.

(9) Sleepers shall not be removed from the forests until they are checked by a duly authorized officer.

(10) All removals shall be effected under cover of passports issued by a duly authorized officer and the contractor shall obtain receipts from the Foresters concerned for all deliveries made which shall thereafter be in charge of the said Foresters.

(11) The contractor shall maintain a bound register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer, showing the number and other particulars of trees felled and the out-turn of sleepers.

(12) The contractor shall not assign his right under this agreement or any part thereof without the written permission of the District Forest Officer, for the time being who may however refuse to grant such permission without assigning reasons therefor.

(13) A list of agents, representatives and other employees of the contractor shall be furnished and approved of by the District Forest Officer.

(14) The contractor shall be responsible for the acts of himself, his agents and all persons authorized by either of them.

(15) The contractor shall take all possible care so that no damage shall be done to any standing growth in the forest which he is not entitled to fell. For any such damage, unless caused by accident or causes beyond his control, the contractor shall pay such compensation as the Conservator of Forests shall decide.

(16) In case of any fire within the forest area to which this contract applies, the contractor and his workmen shall render every assistance to put out the fire and in all such cases give immediate notices of the occurrence of fire to the nearest Forest, Revenue or Police officer.

(17) In case of any dispute regarding this contract the Conservator's decision shall be final.

(18) For the due fulfilment of all and every one of the conditions of this contract, the contractor agrees for the withholding of one-tenth of the amount of his bills as security and to the forfeiture of this amount and as well as the earnest money either in whole or in part, for breach of all or any of the conditions of this contract as shall be decided by, the Conservator of Forests and to the cancellation of the contract.

FORM OF TENDER.

Sir,

I offer to prepare and deliver 20,000 (4′×6″×4″) jambe, hunal and matti sleepers as per terms of the printed notification dated 4th January 1918 at the jungle depots of thadasa, savê and hebbe at..... .....per each sleeper.....passed by the Railway Construction Department at the Depot and agree to the conditions therein contained.

I enclose herein currency $\frac{\text{note}}{\text{notes}}$, of the marginally noted $\frac{\text{No.}}{\text{Nos.}}$ to the value of rupees 100 only as earnest money.

Yours faithfully,

Signature.....

Address.....

Station.....

Date.....

M. G. RAMA RAO,
Conservator of Forests.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Notification dated the 3rd January 1918.

Notice is hereby given under Section 40 of the Mysore Forest Regulation, that the undermentioned 23 logs found in a pit near Jarambandahalli village, Goribidnur Taluk, will be confiscated to Government and sold by public auction, if claimants do not appear before the undersigned within one month from the date of this notification and establish their right.

No.	Kind	Measure		No.	Kind	Measure	
		Length.	*Girth.*			*Length.*	*Girth.*
1	Huluve	9½″	1½″	1	Channangi	9½″	1½″
1	Do	9½″	2″	1	Do	9½″	1½″
1	Do	13½″	2″	1	Tubare	9½″	2″
1	Tubare	9″	1½″	1	Matti	9½″	2″
1	Channangi	9½″	1½″	1	Huluve	9½″	1½″
1	Kempu paluve	9½″	2″	1	Channangi	9½″	1½″
1	Huluve	9½″	1½″	1	Do	9½″	1½″
1	Dindiga	9½″	1″	1	Huluve	9½″	1½″
1	Channangi	9½″	1½″	1	Kadavala	9½″	1½″
1	Do	9½″	1½″	1	Channangi	9½″	1½″
1	Tubare	9½″	1½″	1	Do	9½″	1½″
1	Channangi	9½″	1½″	23	logs.		

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT—WEST.

Abstract Notification dated 23rd December 1917.

Attention of the public is invited to notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 20th December 1917, pages 1132—1134, Part IV, regarding the timber auction sales of the undermentioned depots on the dates noted against each :—

1. Mysore woodyard, 17th and 18th of January 1918.
2. Hampapur, 21st January 1918.
3. Saragur, 23rd January 1918.
4. Begur, 25th January 1918.
5. Antersante, 28th January 1918.
6. Hunsur, 31st January 1918.

Notification dated 27th December 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities, more or less, of minor forest produce, will be sold by public auction on the date specified below. The sale will be conducted by the District Forest Officer, Mysore West:—

Time 2 P.M.

No.—I.
Place—Forest Range Office, Melkote.
Date of sale—9th February 1918.
Minor forest produce—
(1) Lac ninety maunds, more or less.

Terms of sale—

(1) Full sale amount should be paid as soon as the sales are over.
(2) The produce will be weighed out to the purchaser on full payment of the value.
(3) If the full value is not paid as soon as sale closes the produce will be resold at the risk of the purchaser who shall not participate in any profit that may arise.
(4) If produce are not removed within thirty days, depot rent at 3 pies per maund per month or fraction thereof will be charged from the date of sale.
(5) The District Forest Officer is not bound to accept the highest or lowest bid.

Notification dated 31st December 1917.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore West, up to 2 P.M. on 28th of January 1918, for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground hidden sandal roots in Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks to the extent of about 500 tons or more and carting the same to the Hunsur Sandal Koti.

2. The contract will be for 12 months ending with 28th of January 1919.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli of the above two taluks and, should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground hidden roots.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore West, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood or ground hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more hoblies.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer in the District Forest Office, Mysore West Division, at Mysore at 3 P.M. on the 28th of January 1918 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Condition.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead, fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of white wood and shall be carted to the Hunsur Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 50 tons per month to Hunsur Koti or any larger quantity that may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity before the end of September 1918 and the balance by the 28th of January 1919.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH DIVISION).

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification of sale of timber in the depots of Mysore, South Division, published on pages 1 and 2 of Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 3rd January 1918.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 16th December 1917, regarding the auction sales of bamboos of the Sagar Forest Division published on pages 1134 and 1135 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 20th December 1917.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 15th December 1917, regarding the auction sales of standing trees in coupes of this Division published on pages 1137 to 1139 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 20th December 1917.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification dated 16th December 1917, regarding the auction sales of timber in the depots of the Sagar Forest Division, published on page 1136 of the *Mysore Gazette* dated the 20th December 1917.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Dated 14th December 1917.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that a sum of Rs. 13-8-9, being the pay of deceased Forest Guard Hala for January 1917 and for four days in February 1917, is still lying undisbursed with the Range Officer, Narasimharajapura. The claimants if any should appear before the Range Officer with proper heirship certificates for taking payment of the amount within three months of the issue of this notification in the Gazette. The amount will be credited to Government if not claimed within the above date.

Abstract Notification dated 19th December 1917.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Kadur District on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer, Kadur District.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description	No.	C. ft.	Remarks
1	Tarikere ...	21st January 1918	Teak, I class	100	2,000	More or less
			Teak, II class	200	4,000	
			Nandi	200	4,000	
			Matti	200	4,000	
			Jungle wood	100	2,000	
			Total ...	800	16,00	

For further particulars see page 1140, Part IV of the *Mysore Gazette*.

Notice dated 20th December 1917.

It is hereby notified that the right to purchase and remove teak, matti and jungle wood poles and firewood numbered and marked in the forests and coupes mentioned against them will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer or other officer deputed by him at the place and date noted against.

Name of range	Name of forest	Name of working circle	Name of felling series	No. of coupe	Area in acres	Date of sale	Place of sale	Remarks
1. Tarikere ...	1. Hadikere, east.	Hadikere, east ...	.....	IX	200	20th January 1918.	Tarikere Sandal Koti.	Standards in each coupe as reserved by the Department will be notified at the time of sale.
	2. Hadikeer, west.	Ittige ...	Gante kanave ...	VI	43			
	3. Do ...	Do ...	Ittige ...	VI	44			
	4. Do ...	Balenahalli ...	Balenahalli ...	VI	48			
	5. Do ...	Do ...	Rangapur ...	VI	48			

1. The successful bidder will immediately after the sale deposit Rs. 50 as security for each coupe, for the due performance of the contract.

2. The final acceptance of the sales will rest with the Conservator of Forests who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid or to assign any reasons whatever for the rejection of any bid.

3. The successful bidders will, within a week of the receipt of the intimation of the acceptance of his bid, execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, in default, the sale will be cancelled and deposit forfeited to Government:—

(*a*) That he binds to fell and remove the timber poles and firewood he has purchased in not less than the following proportions:—

One-half by the 15th March 1918.
Balance 15th May 1918.

(*b*) That trees of and under 3½ ft. girth shall be felled flush with the ground regularly from one side. Picking and choosing will not be allowed.

In felling trees, care should be taken to fell so as not to cause damage to the surrounding growth.

(*c*) That he shall fell the trees he has purchased and dress the poles on the spot. He will not be bound, however, to remove such poles as the District Forest Officer may declare to be unsound and unfit for sale without recourse to sawing. The District Forest Officer's decision regarding the over-dressing of poles shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*d*) That only saws will be used for cutting up the poles into the required lengths, and that while he is permitted to remove whitewood, knots and flutes, he shall cause no unnecessary waste in dressing the poles. The District Forest Officer's opinion regarding the over-dressing of poles shall be final and the purchaser should pay the amount for such wastage as calculated by the District Forest Officer.

(*e*) That he binds himself to pay for and remove all marketable portions of a tree either in pieces or poles.

(*f*) That the poles and firewood prepared out of each tree shall be measured and stamped by the Range Officer or such other officer as the District Forest Officer may authorize. Until they are so marked, they shall not be removed.

(*g*) That he shall pay for all the poles and firewood measured as per clause (*f*) before removal from the forest or the depot fixed by the District Forest Officer.

(*h*) That all removals should be effected under passports issued by the Forest Officer in charge of the Forest or Depot and on presentation of the treasury receipt for the value of poles and firewood he intends to remove.

(*i*) That if any tree other than the one he has purchased is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 15 for each tree.

(*j*) That the poles and firewood paid for but not removed within six months of the termination of the contract shall lapse to Government.

(*k*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department, as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees and workmen.

(*l*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*m*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer showing the serial number and kind of tree felled and the out-turn of poles and firewood, which will be open to the examination of all Forest Officers.

(*n*) All standards marked shall be spared.

N. B.—In calculating volume of firewood 68 stacked cubic feet will be reckoned as one ton.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

DISTRICT AND LOCAL BOARDS.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated 27th December 1917.

A cattle show will be held at Ghati Subramanyaswami temple in the Dodballapur Taluk, during the ensuing jatra in connection with the car festival of the temple commencing from 18th January 1918 lasting till 26th January 1918.

2. The competetive show will be held near the temple premises on the 22nd January 1918.

3. The following prizes will be awarded to the winning cattle.

(1) 25 silver medals of Rs. 5 each, 125.
(2) 25 cash prizes at Rs. 3, 75.

The class of prizes to be awarded to the various cattle competing for the show will be left to the discretion of the judges and the prizes will be distributed at the close of the show.

4. An entrance fee of one anna per head of cattle competing for prizes at the show will be levied on the owners thereof to meet the cost of making necessary arrangements for conducting the show.

5. Every prize winner will be awarded also a certificate in addition to the prize.

6. The Committee of judges will have the power to with hold any prizes in the absence of an eligible exhibitor, and to award the same to any other exhibitor of sufficient merit.

7. Intending exhibitors shall apply to the Amildar of Dodballapur Taluk or any other officer appointed by him for the purpose, not later than two days before the commencement of the show, and get their names and the description of their exhibits registered.

8. The owners of cattle exhibited at the show should take due care of their animals and guard them against accidents.

9. Owners of cattle exhibited at the show shall make their own arrangement for fodder.

10. There is likely to be a big concourse of people and large attendance of cattle at the jatra which will afford a good market for cattle dealers.

11. Prizes will not be awarded to cattle which secured prizes at the shows held in previous years.

12. The allotment of place for exhibits and their admission to the show will be subject to the arrangements of the Committee.

B. S. RANOJI RAO,
For *President, District Board.*